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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

The purpose of this letter is to encourage the swift enactment of the settlement reached between Microsoft and the Justice Department. Over the past few years, I have followed the litigation process with great interest. In this time I have been increasingly upset with the amount of time and money that have been wasted over this dispute. I believe that the terms of the settlement are fair and that the agreement should be enacted.

Microsoft has made many concessions throughout this mediation process. Microsoft has agreed to license Windows at the same rate to the larger PC manufacturers. In addition, Microsoft will also agree to disclose information regarding the internal interface design of Windows. Microsoft has also provided for the creation of the technical board that will review the stipulations of this case.

Microsoft has made many compromises in an attempt to resolve this issue. I trust that the Justice Department would concur and enact the settlement with haste.

Sincerely,

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